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A Flock of Sheep and an Excellent Lime Quarry,

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One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster, May 24, 1862. a12 1m

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THE FIREPROOF STORE ON WHARF street recently occupied by MARTIN BROS.

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2000 GALLONS PURE SPIRITS, 40% proof.

2000 gallons pure alcohol, will be sold at Less price than it can be Imported into the Colony.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster, July 16, 1862. a18 1m

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Bear, Fox, Beaver, Marten, etc.; BUCKSKIN CLOTHING of every description. All kinds of Robes carefully made up. Patent Lace Leather. Buckskin Clothing renovated.

Orders taken by GUILD, DAVID & CO., Wholesale Grocers, corner of Wharf and Bastion streets.

The highest price given for fresh Buck and Doe Skins. a12 1m

Dancing Academy.

MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's Hall, on Wednesday, May 15th, and solicit the favor of pupils. Parents who may wish their children to receive instruction in dancing may feel assured that every attention will be given to secure their entire proficiency.

TERMS OF TUITION—\$4 per month, each, for two pupils from one family, and \$5 per month for a single pupil.

There will be eight lessons every month, given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. a10

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CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Copartnership Notice.

WE HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO partnership Mr. Frank J. Roscoe, and will continue to carry on our business in future under the style of FELLOWS & ROSCOE.

ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO. a16

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Mortimer Cook & Charles Otis Kimball, of Lytton, B. C., dissolved by death of the latter on 27th January, 1862, and extended by mutual consent of the Administrator, Ed. H. Kimball, and Mortimer Cook, on 7th March, 1862, has been this day fully and completely dissolved, and a final settlement made: Mortimer Cook purchasing the interest of deceased from Administrator, and becoming responsible for all liabilities of the late firm.

MORTIMER COOK, EDWARD H. KIMBALL. Lytton, April 21st, 1862. a14 1m

NOTICE

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN Goldberg and Landecker, doing business at Lilloet, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Goldberg is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will settle all claims against the late firm.

L. GOLDBERG, J. L. LANDECKER. Lilloet, 19th July, 1862. a12 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between M. PRAGER and THOS. H. FARRELL, in British Columbia, under the name of THOS. H. FARRELL & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to Thos. H. Farrell (carrying on the business), and whom all demands against the late firm will be liquidated.

T. H. FARRELL, M. PRAGER. Victoria, July 23d, 1862. a12 1m

Copartnership Notice.

MR. JOHN KRIEGER IS THIS DAY admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of ST. OURS & CO.

F. J. DE ST. OURS. Victoria, July 20th, 1862. a13 1m

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GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, V. I., Formerly of Norwich, England, and Member (by examination) of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Is constantly supplied with

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By Direct Importation from London, Being selected with great care expressly for his own business. a10 1m

Henderson & Burnaby

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex. "SPEEDY,"

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS:

BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point.

PUNCHEONS RUM—30 O. P.

PALE SHERRY—in qr casks } a small parcel, and octaves,

CHAMPAGNE, } very choice.

HOLLAND GIN—de Kuypere—in bulk and case.

CHAMPAGNE—various brands.

BRANDY—Cognac in case, Hennessy, Martell and other favorite brands.

PALE ALE—in bulk and bottle.

CANDLES—250 boxes Nava Stearine.

ENGLISH FURNITURE.

GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice. a12

Excursion.

TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY of viewing the beautiful scenery of Victoria Arm between here and Craigflower, Row Boats will leave the foot of Johnson street at the undermentioned hours, commencing on Sunday first, the 27th July.

To avoid the danger of running the Rapids passengers will be landed at a place and a boat will be in readiness immediately above the Rapids to convey them to the landing at Craigflower.

Passengers will have an opportunity of spending several hours at Esquimaux Harbor, which is reached in about five minutes' walk from the landing, over a good trail.

Leaving foot of Johnson street for Craigflower on Sunday, 27th July, 10 o'clock, 12 o'clock, 2 o'clock, and 4 o'clock.

Leaving Craigflower for foot of Johnson street at 11 o'clock, 1 o'clock, 3 o'clock, and 5 o'clock.

FARE—25 cents each way.

N.B.—If inducement offers, boats will run daily, carrying freight and passengers. a12 1m

Marine Insurance.

THE UNDERSIGNED INSURE UNDER open policies of

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On Hulls, Treasure and Merchandise to and from all parts of the world.

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On the Inland Waters of California, Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, against all risks, Fire included, on the most liberal terms.

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TO ARRIVE PER D. M. HALL, from San Francisco, five very large well trained OXEN, with Wagons, Yokes, Chains, etc., complete.

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For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO. BANKERS, Yates Street.

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and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Freight, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent. a17-1m

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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862. a12-3m

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—OR—

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WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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T. W. L. MACKENZIE, Esq., (late of Turner & Co., China), Chairman.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, August 20, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Political.

Although we have just passed through the ordeal of an election for Municipal Officers, yet there is quite a lull in our political world. At former elections every respectable and unworthy means, from fraudulent lists of voters to intimidation, bribery, ledger influence, and overturning statute law, have been resorted to by government people to secure an electoral victory. Right or wrong, fair or foul, they were bound to win. As a matter of course they have played themselves out as unscrupulous men always will. The electors have elected six good men as councillors. The puny efforts of government people were but a drop in the bucket. What some of them did do was chiefly done for one candidate, and that from an unworthy motive. He received their support not on his merits as a man—not because he was considered a fit and proper person—a credit to the town—a respectable man with good abilities as he is, but he was supported with the expressed object of humiliating the Council. We confess that we plead ignorance of any such motive ever having been brought into general or municipal elections before, by men holding prominent positions in government or society. It is only the more puzzling to us how the political education of some people has been so sadly attained to. How any respectable man could humiliate a Council, if elected by a free, fair, and popular vote, is a still greater puzzle. But there are men whose motives are bad, and whose bad motives arise from an overweening presumption that they alone are fit to rule; and if they cannot rule, they prefer to bestow electoral support that bears on its face the impress of broad and enlightened views, whilst their expressed object is a personal insult, inasmuch as it was given for the purpose of achieving what they deemed a humiliation. Hereafter we trust that electoral candidates will be supported and opposed on their personal merits and qualifications, and returned as the choice of the electors, and not from any unworthy motive.

Let any one pass in review the condition of our Assembly, and he cannot fail to perceive the lamentable results of the persistent disregard of sound principles. That body, at the utmost, does not number at its sittings, now, more than five or six members on the average. The more honest and straightforward of its original members either have retired or refuse to sit, the character of the institution having fallen so low. It has fairly rotted into pieces. It is in the next stage to a dissolution. If lofty principles had been cultivated by Government people such never could have been the case. A seat in the Assembly would have been esteemed one of the highest honors in the gift of the Colony. Can any one maintain that it is so now? Out of thirteen members, five or six at the utmost occupy the benches. Take the District made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Harris, there is no candidate for it. The Government propose to keep it vacant till the general election! Now is such not a glaring comment on representative government here? The Government has cheated the electors of that District out of two lawful representatives before. Now it adopts the expedient of not allowing the District to be represented at all. Such a mode of disfranchising a constituency is scandalous. Were Esquimalt the veriest rotten borough that ever existed, it would not be as great a scandal on representative institutions as the means adopted in this instance to shut out the country from a fair and honest representation. There is neither precedent, principle, law, nor necessity to countenance such doings. It is but an arbitrary act. It is a gag on the Colony. The men who do sit, keep their mouths sealed on public abuses; and the possibility of the election of an independent candidate to inquire into our affairs is denied. This may be seen by the non-granting of information about the Post Office, the town-site, the non-settlement of Gordon's deficiencies, and a host of other matters. We say let the electors insist on the vacancy being filled, whether pleasing or displeasing to the powers that be.

Work Before the Mayor and Council.

Now that the election for Mayor and Councillors is over and a sense of relief is imparted no doubt to the hearts of many an anxious candidate for the honor of being one of the first City Fathers, it may be worth while to take a glance at the work to be performed at the outset, by those who have had the management of the affairs of the City entrusted to them. The first step required by the Act to be taken by the newly elected is to make the oath of office before the Chief Justice. This is required to be done within six days after the election, and is necessary to enable the officers of the Corporation to take their seats. The next thing to be done is for the Mayor to summon the Council to meet together at some specified place and time, which must not be later than fourteen days from the day of the election. The notice or summons is required by the Act to be given within seven days after the election. After they have thus assembled, comes the real work to be done. They must determine what officers they will require to assist them in carrying out the duties devolving upon them in their new capacities. Of course they

will require a City Clerk. This must necessarily be the first appointment to be made. Too much care and judgment cannot be exercised in the choice of the officer, more especially will this be the case in this city, where no doubt from economical motives the office of Clerk and City Chamberlain or Treasurer will, in all likelihood, be combined. We would not have our City Council imitate those who have heretofore blessed this colony so bounteously by filling some of the most important public offices in a manner not calculated to contribute any surplus to the exchequer. We do not suppose that it will be requisite at first to appoint any more officers. They may be chosen afterwards as the occasion requires. Before the business of the Council Chamber can be carried on with any degree of regularity and system, it will be found necessary to draw up certain rules of order by which all the members may be guided and bound. The next step taken will be to appoint various committees under the different heads or departments of the business to be done by the Corporation. Among the principal of which will be the Finance Committee. For this department the shrewdest and most experienced men of the Council should be chosen. A great deal of money must be raised by extremely limited means, and a vigilant economy exercised in its expenditure.

The various Committees will report upon the work to be done on their several departments, and upon the information being given by them the Council will be enabled to act with some degree of decision. This they will of course do by passing the various By-laws required to carry out the objects of the Act of Incorporation so far as their powers under it will allow them. As the Corporation will require a corporate seal they had better select one at their first meeting and have it constructed at once. We hope their choice of a design will do credit to their taste.

Our City Fathers will find that they have got no sinecure in the posts to which they have been called by their fellow-citizens to fill. For the first year long and arduous will be the duties they will have to perform. They will have to lay the foundation broad and deep of our municipal career. To them, in a great measure, future generations will owe a large part of our municipal system, for they must fight the battle which must be fought for such alterations and improvements as are necessary in our City Charter.

Trip to Bentinck Arm.

(Continued.)

That a good trail can be made from the proposed town site to Bella Coala, I neither affirm nor deny, but that a good trail already exists, I most emphatically do deny. This is not a mere assertion, but founded on my personal experience and that of Lieut. Palmer and Mr. Hood, with their pack animals, on the river portion of it, and on the testimony of returned miners from that portion of the head of navigation. I am authorized by Mr. Sweet, whom I take to be an intelligent western American pioneer, to state that he was one of the party who went up with Mr. Pearson "the well-known guide," that he and others refused on several occasions to follow their guide, and that while they took the right direction, the guide on one occasion lost his way during two whole days, and another during eight hours, and was constantly uncertain as to the route. Does this look like a good trail? The guide, I think, having stated that he had already gone over it several times, Mr. Sweet and all the miners had to leave a large part of their provisions, etc., behind them; and some others left them with James Pontias, Esq., the Bella Coala Chief. Mr. Pearson, however, had nothing to leave, but succeeded, on promising large pay, in getting a Bella Coala Indian to pack his blankets to Alexandria, from whence he drew an order on Pontias, in favor of the Indians, for eight blankets. I was present when Sweet received the goods from Pontias; of course many things were missing, and among them eight blankets paid to the order of Mr. Pearson. I am in mind, this is not my statement but that of Mr. Sweet.

From the reports of Mr. Spring, who has been to the head of navigation, and went as far as Chilcooten to try and get animals, bison or quadruped, to pack, of the two Canadians already named, of Mr. Sweet, and of Enos, Bilboas, and Kennedy, who returned over the trail, I am assured that about a mile and a half from the head of navigation there are two or three miles of good trail, then further on to the distance of ten miles from the head of navigation the trail is very rocky and rugged, when five miles of boulders are reached, which it is impossible for quadrupeds to travel over, and which foot passengers got over by jumping across the chasms between the boulders. Then comes the slide of several miles in extent, which is composed of small stones and gravel generally, offers no great obstacle to a trail being made over it.

After a few more miles of rocky trail, comes the precipice (the very name is ominous) an almost perpendicular mountain, around which no trail had been found when I left. It is here the precipice and Chilcooten are between thirty and forty miles of bad rocky trail, when a rolling country covered with small timber is reached, and the trail becomes comparatively easy. Mr. Robert McLeod, I was told, had blazed a trail from Chilcooten to the Mouth of the Quesnelle, a favorable spot they say for the terminus of the Bentinck Arm trail. The distance from the head of navigation is computed at 175 miles, which with a river trail (it must be more) make 220 miles of land travel. It is an error to imagine that Capt. Venables came down the Bentinck Arm trail with horses; he told me himself that he went from Nacoonthon to Nouds on the Bentinck Arm river, 21 miles from Bella Coala, where we saw the evidence of horses having made a considerable time.

From the above facts, I infer that a wagon road is next to impossible, though with a proper assortment of Dr. Forbes' Prize Essay clouds, a nebular road might be made to the moon. If a pack-trail is made it must be at great expense, as most of the improvements required would have to be done by blasting. The trail, however, is in excellent hands. Mr. Hood was a gentleman of means, intelligent, energetic, and industrious, not easily dismayed by difficulties, and I believe that if the trail proves practicable and he is offered sufficient inducement, that he will make it. His party consisted of 11 men, and he had 29 horses and mules, two of which he had lost when I last heard of him. Under the circumstances, the trail is exceedingly crude and very reprehensible, without better foundation, to assure miners that the trail offered no difficulties, and that they could get their several hundred pounds of provisions packed through to Fort Alexander at 10 cents per pound by the Bella Coalas—of whom not one has packed any provisions through. Some have left the bulk of their provisions with Pontias, the Bella Coala chief, engaged to take me to Fort Rupert—took my sovereign (earnest money), and planted me like a cabbage at Desolation Hall—others left their horses with Barney Johnson, and some, taking them up to the head of navigation in canoes, left them with Mr. Spring. A few, I think, got some packed to the Slide, and left them with Venables, where he had his famous liquor, saying, "four or five miles. I do not need the Captain's horse, I'll take your horse." I do not need the Captain's horse, I'll take your horse. I do not need the Captain's horse, I'll take your horse. I do not need the Captain's horse, I'll take your horse.

ERHATA.—For payable read in my last communication read "passable." (I fear there is no pay in it.) For Capt. Marly and Oucables, read Venables; Juan Ewers, read Enos.

The music of the belles is caused by the rattling of their tongues.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trades License.

THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER THE Trades License Act, 1862, has been adjourned until Thursday, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. B. NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, August 19th, 1862. au20 ti

ROBBERY.

\$250 REWARD.

A TEN BOX, CONTAINING PAPERS, Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party, the papers were of no value save to the undersigned, the notes were on the bank of British North America, and amounted to between \$1,200 and \$1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about \$250. Proclamations have been taken to stop the payment of the notes. \$250 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and \$50 reward for the recovery of the papers.

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING \$20 Notes of this bank, payable here, be sent in for payment:

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J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager, au19 ti

Victoria, Aug 18, 1862.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and the Councillors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Council of the City of Victoria.

Of my qualifications for that office I trust you are too well informed to make any catalogue of them on my part necessary; but in conformity with universal custom you elect a solicitor as best qualified for those duties. I hope for the honor of your choice, as one of the oldest professional residents of the city.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, G. E. DENNES.

Government street, 19th August, 1862. au20 ti

To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—Feeling confident of my ability to discharge the duties pertaining to the office of CLERK to the COUNCIL in this Municipal body, I beg most respectfully to offer myself for appointment to that office.

A resident of three years standing, I am more or less known to you all. If you do me the honor to elect me, my legal education, and my services required of me, and to avoid litigation and dispute.

I am, gentlemen, Your most obed't servant, GEORGE E. NIAS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Aug. 20th. 2

The beautiful Drama, in three Acts, entitled

A DREAM AT SEA!

Tom Tinkle.....Mr. JOHN WOOD

Launce Lynwood.....Mr. L. F. BEATY

Richard Pendick.....Mr. J. S. FORTER

Black Ralph.....Mr. R. CRANSHAW

Alley Croaker.....Mr. J. S. FORTER

Biddy Nuts.....Miss CLARA DEAN

BALLAD—"Hark! I Hear an Angel Sing."

BALLAD (Original).....Mr. R. CRANSHAW

To conclude with

THE MISERIES OF HUMAN LIFE.

Alley Croaker.....Mr. JOHN WOOD

Prices—\$1.50 and \$1.00. au20

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HAS RECEIVED,

Per Late Arrivals from England, via San Francisco, and has for Sale:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF WHITE

Marsella and French

Counterpanes,

A great bargain;

LONG MUSLIN CURTAINS,

for Windows;

Damask Table Cloths and Dinner Napkins;

Worsted Table Covers, Tapestry,

Brussels and Kidderminster carpets,

and every variety of

Household Furnishing Goods;

Hoy's yard-wide Printed Calicoes, a splendid selection;

FANCY CLOAKS, in all colors and materials;

Ladies' Llama, Mohair, Barege, Muslin and Silk Dresses;

Paisley, Lyons and Cashmere SHAWLS;

MILLINERY—A large assortment.

LADIES' UNDER CLOTHING.

—ALSO—

A Magnificent choice of very cheap double Electro Plated Spirit and Liqueur Stands and Egg Cup Frames, all of which she will sell at a cheap rate.

Government street, August 6. au16

TO WAGON MAKERS.

JAMES S. HARRISON,

IMPORTER and COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LANGLEY STREET,

DEGS TO ACQUAINT MANUFACTURERS OF

Wagons that he is appointed Agent for one of the largest importing houses on the Pacific Coast, and that he is prepared to furnish at the lowest price and with dispatch the following:

Oak, Ash and Hickory Lumber;

Hubs, Spokes, Felloes and Tongues;

Hickory and Iron Axles, Bent Shafts and Poles;

Spring and Bolt Trimmings, etc., etc. ju20

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WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

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No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;

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AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

Orders respectfully solicited.

W. M. G. HALL, FRANK FABRE, au10

Victoria, 11th May, 1862.

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Wharf street, Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.

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Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

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HOT LUNCH DAILY.

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au10 24pm

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THIS EXTENSIVE HOTEL, EXTENDING from Pine to Bush street, upon Montgomery, San Francisco, is now open for the reception of guests. The house is arranged expressly for the business, supplied with every modern appliance of comfort and luxury, and will be, in all its departments, conducted as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL. The public patronage is solicited. au18 1m

ROBERT HOMFRAY,

CIVIL ENGINEER.

Land and Mining Surveyor.

(Late County Surveyor of Nevada County California) and Sworn Surveyor for British Columbia, having passed the necessary examinations before a Board of the Royal Engineers.

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET, OPPOSITE THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Underground Surveys and Section of Mines—Laying out Railroads, Canals, Ditches, Tunnels, Roads, Bridges, Flumes, Dams, Reservoirs, etc.

MR. HOMFRAY HAS STUDIED ENGINEERING for some time under the late celebrated Engineer, J. K. Brunel, Esq., (from whom he has testimonials,) having previously acquired a thorough knowledge of Surveying during a residence of several years with one of the most practical Surveyors in England, and has since been extensively engaged in placer and quartz mining and surveying; also as Engineer of Mining Works, including nearly 300 miles of canal or miners' ditch and some 60 miles of tunneling in Yuba, Mariposa, Placer, Nevada, Tuolumne and Sierra counties, California. au19 1m

TO THE COUNCILLORS

of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN, assuming that the office of Clerk to the Council, should be filled by some one acquainted with the principles and practice of the law, inasmuch as matters of legal nature will constantly be brought under your consideration, and bye-laws will have to be prepared and passed for the due governance of the City, I venture to offer myself as a candidate for such office.

My qualifications are these:

I am an Attorney and Solicitor of 16 years standing; I filled the office of Town Clerk, and Clerk to the Town Council of the Borough of East Looe, in the County of Cornwall, England, for upwards of 10 years, and, with all due submission, am willing to enter into a competitive examination with any other candidate, as to capability and fitness for the discharge of the duties of the office; to which, if you do me the honor to elect me, I pledge myself faithfully to perform.

I am, Gentlemen, with much respect, Your most Obedient Servant,

ROBERT DISHOP.

Gov. st., Victoria, August 18, 1862.

CHARLES HOLDEN

WOULD respectfully inform the residents and visitors of Victoria that he has opened a

Sea-Water Bath House

For both Ladies and Gentlemen, in the New Building on Government street, (adjoining the James' Bay Bridge,) where they may obtain

Hot, Tepid, Cold, & Shower Baths,

DAILY, FROM 7 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

The water is conveyed to the Cistern by a powerful force-pump, from a pipe which is carried into deep water, and so secured as to ensure its being perfectly free from all impurities. The Cistern is filled regularly, and previously to the turn of the tide at high water.

The Bath Rooms are well furnished; those for the Ladies being under the Supervision of Mrs. Holden, who will pay every attention to their comfort and pleasure.

Being determined to make this a clean, well-regulated, and Health-Promoting Bathing Establishment, C. H. confidently asks the patronage of Ladies and Gentlemen of the City.

Baths, - - - 50c.

au19

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100,000 FEET ASSORTED PUGET

Sound Lumber.

For sale, cheap for Cash, by

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth, and Dental Materials that are to be found in the Pacific Coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR. ZELSER,

Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. au18 1m

Victoria Gas Comp'y, Limited

PRESIDENT CAPITAL \$50,000.

AT AN ADJOURNED HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Victoria Gas Company, limited, held at their Works on the 11th inst., it was unanimously resolved to extend the Capital of the Company to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, by issuing Two Hundred and Fifty Shares, at \$50 each, to be paid up at once.

All Shareholders in the above Company desiring to participate in this new issue of Shares will please send in their names to the Secretary of the Company, at the Gas Works, on or before 20th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

Victoria Gas Works, cor. Pembroke and Store sts. Victoria, V. I., 12th August, 1862. au12

UNION SOAPWORKS.

STEELACOM, W. T.,

Meeker & Co.

Manufactured and constantly on hand and for sale,

CHEMICAL OLIVE SOAP,

NO. 1 FAMILY PALE SOAP,

And varieties of

TOILET SOAP.

In any quantity, and at prices below the cost of the same articles when imported.

au1 1m

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.

AUCTION

—AND—

COMMISSION OFFICES,

36 Government street,

Between Broughton and Fort streets, Victoria

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LATE OF THE FIRM OF DOWSETT & BROWN,

Auctioneers and Estate Agents, of 14 Bishopsgate within, London, has opened the above offices for the transaction of a General Auction Business.

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C. F. Dowsett begs to invite gentlemen having Real Estates, Houses (furnished or unfurnished), Farms, Businesses, Stores, or any description of Property in Town or Country to be LET, SOLD, or VALUED, to place particulars thereof on his Books, and NO CHARGE will be made unless actual business is transacted. au8 1m

\$10,000 Wanted,

FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS, AT A low rate of interest, on excellent security.

Address "V. I." office BRITISH COLONIST.

au17 1m

The Case of Darling, the Alleged Murderer.

The Police Court room was again crowded yesterday morning by spectators anxious to hear the examination into the charge preferred against David W. Darling, late of San Juan Island, who stands charged with the murder and robbery of three men, near the Forks of Quesnelle, on the 26th inst.

Mr. Bishop, who appeared for the defence, said that it was a well-understood principle of English law that a man accused of crime was presumed to be innocent until proven guilty; but he regretted to say that statements contrary to that principle had been expressed in the public prints with regard to the prisoner. Such statements were calculated to prejudice the public mind against the prisoner, and he hoped that the Bench would condemn the course thus pursued.

The Magistrate remarked that he had no hesitation in condemning the course pursued by the reporters in this case as well as in many others. He had condemned the practice before and now did so again. Reporters got hold of every case before it came into court, and almost invariably expressed an opinion as to its merits before it had been heard. He trusted that the practice would be discontinued for the future.

Mr. Smith, Chief of Police, applied for a further remand in the case of Darling.

Mr. Bishop opposed the application—claiming that there was not a scintilla of evidence to connect his client with the commission of the crime.

The defence could not only produce witnesses to explain away any suspicious circumstances, but it was prepared with witnesses to prove the prisoner's innocence if necessary. He asked the Court to either discharge the prisoner or hear the case at once.

The Court held that the case must be sifted, and that the man for his own sake should court the fullest investigation, as he admitted in his statement that he was employed to carry the money for one of the murdered men.

Darling attempted to speak, but was stopped by the magistrate.

Mr. Smith, Chief of Police, was then sworn, and testified that a second charge—that of stealing \$2500, the property of Isador Braverman, of Victoria—had been preferred against the prisoner. [Braverman is the partner of Lewin, one of the murdered men.]

Mr. Bishop asked to have Braverman's information read.

The Court decided that in the absence of the complaining witness it could not be heard.

Mr. Bishop demanded that the information be read, as it was necessary that his client should know with what offense he was charged, and the Court finally ordered the reading of Braverman's information, which assumed that Darling was the guilty party, and was to the effect that Lewin was supposed to have had about \$5000 on his person at the time of the murder, half of which belonged to complainant.

Mr. Bishop said that his client courted the fullest inquiry into the circumstances; but he did not want to see anything like the Burke-ing or holding back of evidence.

The Court—I don't know to whom you intend that remark to apply.

Mr. Bishop—Not to you, your worship, not to you.

The Court said it was determined to have the fullest and strictest investigation before liberating the prisoner.

The Chief of Police requested a remand of a fortnight to await the return of Mr. Braverman from British Columbia, and Mr. Bishop offered to furnish two sureties in the sum of £250 each as bail for the appearance of the prisoner at any required time.

The magistrate said that the prisoner would stand remanded for one week, and that reasonable bail would be accepted for his appearance.

The prisoner asked for permission to write a letter to his wife, which was granted, and the Court adjourned.

"THE THREE BEST MEN."—As one of the voters came forward to vote on Monday, the following dialogue took place between him and the sheriff:

Sheriff—Who do you vote for?
Voter—Put me down one for Stronach.

Sheriff—Yes, well, who else?
Voter—Well, I don't know; suppose we say one for Captain Reid.

Sheriff—All right; who else?
Voter—I don't know—put me down—let me see: Hicks is a pretty good man, ain't he?

Sheriff—Yes, pretty fair; hurry up, please.
Voter—Well, I'll vote for him, then.

Sheriff—Come, be in a hurry, please. You've got three more to vote for, you know.

Voter—Three more! is that so? Well, (hesitatingly) put me down for—let me see—let me see—

Sheriff—Oh, vote! vote! and give the next voter a chance. I can't be kept all day taking one man's vote.

Voter (scratching his head)—I really don't know who to vote for; they're all good men, I make no doubt, and it's a hard matter to choose, ain't it, where all are so good? I tell you what you do, Mr. Naylor, just you pick out the three best men on the list, and put me down as voting for them. I'm not particular who they are, so long as they're the best men.

And the voter, with the air of a man who had done his whole duty, retired from the polling-place, not dreaming, probably, that the law placed it out of the power of our obliging Sheriff to gratify him; and that the three best men on the list were therefore minus one vote each.

CUNNINGHAM'S CLAIM.—Two weeks ago on Monday last, in the evening, Cunningham's Claim on Williams Creek cleaned up, for one day's work, fifty-one pounds, or \$10,200 worth of coarse gold. This is authentic—the statement being received from a reliable party direct from the claim.

WILL TAKE THE OATH TO-DAY.—The six Councilors elect will take the oath of office before Chief Justice Cameron at twelve o'clock to-day.

BROKEN.—A man while scuffling on Yates street yesterday afternoon, had his arm broken. It was set by Dr. Powell.

SWORN IN.—Thomas Harris, Esq., our Mayor elect, was yesterday sworn in by Chief Justice Cameron.

THE WAGON-ROAD CHARTERS SIGNED.—

The Charters for the Lillooet-Alexandria (Wright's contract) and the Lytton-Alexandria (Oppenheimer & Co.'s) wagon-roads were signed on Monday by Governor Douglas and will go into effect on the 1st of September next, the contractors binding themselves to maintain the roads in good travelable order in consideration of a right secured them by Government of collecting tolls thereon until the 1st of September, 1867. Government reserves to itself the power to redeem Wright's road within the next eighteen months at a price not less than £32,000 or more than £42,000. A privilege to redeem Oppenheimer's road within the ensuing two years is also reserved, but at what figure we have not learned. The tolls to be charged are one cent per pound on all goods and twenty-five cents per head on cattle of every description passing over the road; wagons go free of charge. Oppenheimer's road will tap Wright's road at Cut-off Valley, sixty miles above Lillooet, where the two contractors will join forces and build the remainder of the road together. The work will be completed by the month of October, the contractors say, and next year, with several hundred grab-laden wagons running regularly to the Forks of Quesnelle, over good roads, there can be no lack of provisions at the mines.

JOHN BUTTS, THE CRIER.—This individual was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate charged with insulting Mr. James Carswell at the polls on Monday. Mr. Bishop, on behalf of the complainant, did not wish to press the charge, but the magistrate requested Mr. Carswell to take the stand and testify as to the insult, which consisted in the use of language tending to a breach of the peace.

Butts, who seemed very penitent, acknowledged his error and appealed to the magistrate to try him once more, saying: "Mr. Pemberton, you have forgiven me six times, pray do so the seventh, and I'll never do so any more; I'll never speak to Mr. Carswell again."

Mr. Smith, Chief of Police, said that Butts' conduct was much improved lately, but on election day he broke loose and used bad language. The prisoner said that he had been at work hard all day engaged in sticking bills and had taken too much porter—it was not him nor his heart that had used the language, but the liquor.

Mr. Pemberton held that he must be placed under bonds to be of good behavior for six months. Butts—"Won't you let me go, your honor?"

Mr. Pemberton replied that he must find sureties. Butts—"Then I cannot do it. Oh, do let me go, your honor; I do not wish to go back to that horrid prison. Let me go, and if I come before you again, give me six or twelve months."

The magistrate, giving the accused credit for behaving himself better than formerly, ordered Butts to furnish bonds to be of good behavior for six months—himself in £20 and two sureties in \$10 each, or go to prison for ten days.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENTERPRISE.—THE RUMORED MURDERS.—The steamer Enterprise, with 40 passengers and \$10,000 in treasure, came down from New Westminster yesterday. The rumor with regard to the finding of the bodies of Benjamin Fish, Victor Durand, and a Chinaman, near Beaver Lake, is reasserted. They were all murdered (it is said) by highwaymen for their money, and the remains when discovered in the bushes were in an advanced state of decomposition. The expressman reported murdered is said to be Alexander Stenhouse, (late of Victoria) of Barnard's Express whose horse is said to have dashed riderless into the town at Williams Lake. Blood was found on the saddle, and Mr. Stenhouse had not appeared at latest dates. The story was generally believed at New Westminster when the Enterprise left.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THIS COLONY.—Two colored men, on Monday night, were suspected of harboring deserters in their house at Esquimalt, and Superintendent Smith, with others, proceeded thither and asked if the sailors were there. The reply was in the negative, but subsequently the two sailors were observed to leave the house and taking a boat put off for the Bacchanal. The officers then attempted to follow in another boat but were refused its use by one of the colored men, who, when ordered to give it up "in the name of the Queen," applied a vulgar epithet towards Her Majesty, and was at once arrested. The offender is held on two charges—one for speaking insultingly of the Queen, and the other for assisting sailors to desert. His housemate is held on the latter charge.

A GUARD.—Six marines, under the command of Lieut. Bottomly, have been sent from Esquimalt to look after disorderly sailors and marines while on liberty in town, and arrived yesterday and took up their quarters at the Police Barracks. The recent bad behavior of the liberty-men has caused this step to be taken by the Admiral.

AFTER AN OFFICE.—The lawyers, having become possessed with the belief that no one can discharge the duties of Town Clerk half so well as a legal gentleman, are after that office in strong force. No less than three cards are published by lawyers—all solicitors, viz: Messrs. Courtney, Dennes, and Bishop. "Don't they all wish they may get it?"

AUCTION.—Mr. Donald Macrae will hold his first sale this morning, at 11 o'clock, of cobbings, towings, pilot coats, tweeds, embroideries, etc. The salesroom is at Reid & McDonald's old stand.

PRISONERS.—There are now 59 prisoners in jail—seven more than ever before at any one time.

SENT UP.—Gohome and Wallis, the Indian murderers, have been sent to the Assizes for trial.

IN AGAIN.—W. R. Parsons has again been brought to jail for wallowing his wife.

PREJUDICING A CASE.—Both the Police Magistrate and Mr. Bishop had considerable to say yesterday in the Police Court with regard to the "public prints" attempting to "prejudice" the case of Darling, and the magistrate mildly "condemned" the practice from the bench. The allusion to the "public prints" of course means the COLONIST, and we regret that neither Mr. Pemberton nor Mr. Bishop had the frankness to say so. All that we said on the subject we could repeat at any time without prejudicing the case in the slightest degree. We have merely said what we conceived to be our duty, and intend to do so whenever occasion may require, without consulting either the Police Magistrate, a retained lawyer, or any one else.

The Northern Lights were very beautiful last night.

A False Statement.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—You will please rectify the report made in this evening's Press, that a young man in my employ was fined ten shillings in the police court for striking an Indian on the head with a stick. He has not struck an Indian, nor has he been up before the Magistrate since he has been in my employ or in Victoria, which is now over three years and a-half.

I remain, yours,
K. GAMBIZ.

Victoria, Aug. 19, 1862.

MORE OF JENNY LIND'S SINGING.—The third and last of Madame Goldschmidt-Lind's concerts took place yesterday evening, when (in spite of the "Derby") Exeter Hall, as on the previous occasion, was crammed to suffocation. The oratorio was *Eljah*. About Madame Goldschmidt's singing in this grand work of the most illustrious composer of sacred music since the period of Handel and Bach, there is nothing to add to or retract from what was advanced on a recent occasion. It is, in a word, a performance in which intelligent perception and artistic delivery go hand in hand; and even where—as in "Hear ye, Israel," and most especially its trying sequel, "Be not afraid"—the physical means are scarcely equal to the perfect embodiment of the intellectual idea, the earnest aspiration of the gifted songstress enlists in so powerful a manner the sympathies of her hearers that the more or less vigorous commendation of the notes set down becomes altogether a secondary consideration. Last night, as before, Madame Goldschmidt's most striking display was in the solo part of "Holy, Holy," which has certainly found no declamation as hers since the oratorio was originally produced.—*London Times*.

A GERMAN INKKEPER.—A PORTRAIT.—He was a tall, hard, massive figure, venerable to look upon, for he had thin snow-white hair, with a small thick velvet cap upon it, almost like a clergyman. Also, he wore spectacles with silver rims and large round glasses. These he only used for reading, generally wearing them raised on his forehead. Thus it seemed as if his calm intellect looked directly out of his forehead; and calm indeed—he was majestically calm—and had a reputation for exceeding wisdom. To be sure he spoke very little; but then who without wisdom could have brought things so far as mine host of the Lion? His face was somewhat red, and, as we have said, imposed conviction; though his month, which was generally drawn together as if he was swallowing something nice, did not exactly accord with this feeling. He was a serious and taciturn man, and seemed as if he felt it his duty to act as a counterpoise to the loquacity of his wife and daughter. When his wife went on a little too much with her tongue, he sometimes shook his head, as if he meant to say: "A truly respectable man cannot approve of this."—*Edinburgh*.

WASHING SILK.—No person should ever wring or crush a piece of silk when it is wet because the creases thus made will remain forever, if the silk is thick and hard. The way to wash silk is to spread it smoothly upon a clean board, rub white soap upon it and brush it with a clean hard brush. The silk must be rubbed until all the grease is extracted, then the soap should be brushed off with clean cold water, applied to both sides. The cleansing of silk is a very nice operation. Most of the colors are liable to be extracted with washing in hot suds, especially blue and green colors. A little alum dissolved in the last water that is brushed on the silk tends to prevent the colors from running. Alcohol and camphene mixed together is used for removing grease from silk.

MURDER OF DAVID RIZZIO.—PERMANENCY OF BLOOD STAINS.—In the *Book of Days* it is argued that the blood stains on the floor at Holyrood [the royal palace at Edinburgh] are real not an imposture. They were known as such in 1772; wood takes on a permanent stain from blood, the oxide of iron contained in it sinking deep into the fibre, and proving indelible to all ordinary means of washing. In the case of the Holyrood mark, the two blotches of which it consists are not worn, being out of the line over which feet would chiefly pass in coming into or leaving the room.

TO CHATTERERS.—At a recent concert in a certain town, a gentleman in the audience rose up just as the third piece on the programme had been performed, and said: "Mr. Conductor, will you oblige me, sir, by requesting your vocalists either to sing louder or to sing in whispers, as there is a conversation going on close by where I sit, that is conducted in such a loud tone as to entirely hinder my enjoyment of the music. I prefer, certainly, to hear the concert; but if I cannot be so privileged, I desire to hear the conversation." There was an extremely quiet and attentive audience in the hall during the rest of the evening.

IN THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF PARIS, it was found that the habitual tobacco-smokers were far below others in the competitive examinations. Tobacco-smokers, like opium-takers, become lazy and stupid; but they have not the vices of gin-drinkers. As to the effect of tobacco upon the organization, generally, I am inclined to think that it is more deleterious than opium, and more productive of disease when the use of it is carried to excess.—*Sir B. C. Brodie*.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR TURPENTINE.—A new product, which bids fair to compete with, if not to supersede turpentine, has recently been obtained. It is distilled from petroleum asphaltum. The asphaltum company have succeeded in producing this spirit, which can be used in place of turpentine without danger or fear; and as it can be obtained at one-third of the price cheaper than turpentine, it is likely to be extensively consumed.—*London Mechanics' Magazine*.

A disappointed author, indulging in a vein of abuse against a successful rival, exclaimed, "He is, without exception, the most superficial, self-sufficient, ignorant, shallow creature that ever made any pretension to literature."

"Gently, gently, my dear sir," interrupted a gentleman present, "you quite forget yourself."

A French Writer upon England.

The following extracts from a work just published, entitled *The English at Home*, being a collection of essays, (reprinted from the *Revue des Deux Mondes*), by Alphonse Esquiros:

THE CLUB HABIT.

For him nothing exists beyond the radius of Pall Mall; and any individual who does not belong to a club is not a man. He has made of his club, his house, his nest in society. Though he does not sleep there, he turns up at the club about nine in the morning, and remains there till midnight. There he receives and writes his letters, there he dresses, reads the papers, walks from room to room, or stations himself at a window. If you pass during the day in front of the palace where he has established his domicile, you are sure to see his happy face smiling through an enormous window pane. From this window he watches silently for hours and hours everything that takes place, as he says, in the Great World's Club—for with him everything assumes the form of his favorite idea. He may be possibly be ignorant how his own affairs are going on, but he knows to a nicety how the affairs of the club are managed. He takes an interest in purchases and the slightest domestic details; if you ask him in what year, month, day, or hour the best club charet was bottled, he will imperceptibly give you the details.

ENGLISH "MELANCHOLY."

The English enjoy on the Continent a reputation for melancholy, which does not appear to me to be justified. Doubtless their humor has been confounded with the color of their sky, which is, in truth, very grey during a portion of the year, but which, for all that, does not engender spleen. Most of their old comedies are merry. They have never been able to endure tragedy, which they consider too dry, and even in their gloomiest dramas that they blend the risible with the serious, so that each may relieve the other. In private they like from time to time a bit of fun. It is not the less true that their laughter differs unconsciously from ours. English gaiety is that of a grave people, who, for all that, are only the more jolly in their moments of fun: it is what they call humor, with its sudden and unexpected sallies, daring metaphors, and a foundation of biting eccentricity, which is most frequently concealed under a cold and staid air. The comic actors have naturally been obliged to conform to this type of the national joviality, and some of them are most amusing. They generally have, however, on the stage a certain stiffness, whose cause can be easily detected.

The English, owing to that spirit of self-command which is the guide of their character, have almost entirely suppressed gesticulation in conversation. This restraint, so opposed to ours, is so entirely a feature of the race, that in Regent street I can at once distinguish a Frenchman. I need only look at the working of his arms.

NEWMARKET.

I do not know a duller town in England than Newmarket. Imagine a long dreary street, to which are accidentally attached a few narrow winding lanes, which lose themselves in the fields. One side of the High street, that to the north, is in Suffolk, while the south is in Cambridgeshire. In traversing the town I was, however, surprised at not seeing any of those idle, ragged boys who sadden the traveler in places that possess no trade or commerce. The reason for this fact was explained to me: here the children at the age of eight or ten enter the stables, where they find work. Newmarket is a town of horses. There is only one historic *souvenir* in the High street, and that is the brick mansion Charles II. built, and where he resided during the racing season. There is only one modern edifice, the house in which the members of the Jockey Club meet.

ROMANCE OF A CAB-HORSE.

I was looking one day in the streets of London at a cab-horse which affected the airs of a rui-1 gentleman. The driver, on opening the door, said to me,—"You are going to have the honor of having been drawn by one of the old favorites for the Derby?" and he uttered emphatically the name of a horse which I had really seen in the annals of the turf. I at first believed that this was a jest, and it is very possible that the cabman had deceived me; but I have since assured myself that a very large number of the horses that drag hired carriages over the London pavement are old turf celebrities.

THE FIGURES ON DRESS PARADE.—Assuming an army of 600,000 men formed into line, single rank, they would show a front of 23 miles, allowing two feet to a man, which is rather close packing for free movements. We will countermarch one half—the right wing—and place them as a rear rank (the usual formation), and we have a front of 11½ miles, which distance they would require when marching in column of platoons. Should the generalissimo wish to make a rapid inspection, if he had the appliance of a parallel railroad track and a fast locomotive, he may run down in front of the line in a quarter of an hour and make a hasty review. If mounted on his charger, at a smart trot it would require over a half hour. This respectable army, formed in a hollow square (in double rank), would be nearly three miles from side to side, showing on each front a fraction under three miles.

The inclosure would contain about 5,760 acres, an area equal to some immense corn-fields in Illinois. When marching in column, it would require a whole day, taking the thing easy, for the extreme left wing to reach the point left by the right wing in the early start. When we add the commissariat, artillery, ammunition, and other wheel transports, we must give the army two whole days before the left wing de-bouches from the starting point of the right wing. If this immense army were formed in a solid square, allowing about four square feet for a man, they would cover about 150 acres, and form a block of bayonets a fraction under a quarter of a mile square. Estimating each man as carrying weight of musket, equipments, rations, etc., at fifty pounds, this army will have trudged along with 15,000 tons weight. Allowing two pounds of provisions per diem for each man, they consume 600 tons per day, and if they consume one quart of water per day, which is the best drink for an army, they consume 150,000 gallons—say 1,200 hogshheads—which is a clever-sized ship load each day.

Swift called dancing voluntary madness. The Chinese seem to think it useless fatigue. When Commodore Anson was at Canton, the owners of the Centurion had a ball upon some court holiday, and while they were dancing, a Chinese who surveyed the operation, said softly to one of the party, "Why don't you let your servants do this for you?"

There exists in some parts of Germany a law to prevent drinking during divine service. It runs thus: "Any person drinking in an alehouse during divine service on Sunday or other holiday, may legally depart without paying."

Victor Hugo in "Les Misérables," thus speaks of a beautiful blonde with white teeth: "She had gold and pearls for her forehead; but her gold was upon her head, and her pearls were in her mouth."

MISS NIGHTINGALE ON CRINOLINE.—It is, I think, alarming, peculiarly at this time, when the female ill-bottles are perpetually pressing upon us "woman's particular worth, and general missionariness," to see that the dress of woman is daily more and more unfitting them for any "mission" or usefulness at all. It is equally unfitting for all poetic and domestic purposes. A man is now a more handy and far less objectionable being in a sick room than a woman. Compelled by her dress, every woman now either shuffles or waddles; only a man can cross the floor of a sick-room without shaking it. What is become of woman's light step—the firm, light, quick step we have been asking for? A nurse who rustles is the horror of a patient, though perhaps he does not know why. The fidget of silk and crinoline, the rattling of keys, the creaking of stays and of shoes, will do a patient more harm than all the medicines in the world will do him good. The noiseless step of woman, the noiseless drapery of woman, are mere figures of speech in this day. Her skirts (and well if they do not throw down some piece of furniture) will at least brush against every article in the room as she moves. Fortunately it is if her skirts do not catch fire, and if the nurse does not give herself up a sacrifice, with her patient, to be burned in her own petticoats. I wish the Registrar-General would tell us the number of deaths by burning occasioned by this absurd custom. I wish, too, that persons who wear crinoline could see the indecency of their own dress as other people see it.—*Notes on Nursing*.

WASHING WOOLENS.—If you do not wish to have white woollens shrink when washed, make a good suds of hard soap, and wash the flannels in it. Do not rub woollens like cotton cloth, but simply squeeze them between the hands, or slightly pound them with a clothes-pounder. The suds used should be strong, and the woollens should be rinsed in warm water. By rubbing flannels on a board and rinsing them in cold water, they soon become very thick.

A newly married gentleman and lady, riding in a chaise, were unfortunately overturned. A person coming to their assistance, observed it was a very shocking sight.

"Very shocking, indeed," replied the gentleman, "to see a newly-married couple fall out so soon."

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SIR.—In order to counteract a report which has been circulated, that I am not qualified for admission to the bar as an Attorney, I append an extract from a despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, to His Excellency Governor Douglas, in reply to my petition to Her Majesty the Queen, which was signed by upwards of 100 of the leading inhabitants of Victoria, upwards of 20 Writers to the Signet, and Solicitors before the Supreme Courts of Scotland, the Members of Parliament for my native city, Edinburgh, and forwarded by the Lord Advocate, first law officer of the Crown for Scotland, and representative of the Scotch Bar in the House of Commons.

(Copy No. 85.)
DOWNS STREET, 7th February, 1862.
TO GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, C. B.

SIR—I have received your despatch No. 74 of the 7th of December, 1861.

Mr. COPLAND HAS QUALIFIED HIMSELF BY STUDY IN SCOTLAND, FOR PRACTICE AS WRITER TO THE SIGNET.

I have, &c., "NEWCASTLE."

I have further to add that upon my arrival here in December, 1859, I applied for admission to the Bar, producing at the same time my certificate of 5 years clerkship to James Duncan, Esq., Writer to the Signet, and also Certificate of Examination by the Professor of Scotch Law in the University of Edinburgh. In January, 1859, I sent my first Petition to Her Majesty, through this Government, (which document I believe never reached England, as I never heard of it afterwards.) In January, 1861, I sent a second Petition, and in July, 1861, I forwarded a third Petition, in duplicate, that is, one copy through this Government, and the other through the influential parties above mentioned. The despatch of the 7th February has now been in these Government offices for upwards of three months, and, as my legal rights have not yet been accorded to me, it will shortly be my duty to make a fourth appeal to my Queen.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th July, 1862.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS BEING PURCHASERS
of Land in the District of Cowichan, Some-
squamish, Quamichan, or Shawanigan, are hereby
notified that the request contained in their petition
will be complied with in the following manner:
The sections on which instalments are due on the
11th day of August, 1862, will be absolutely forfeited
on that day.
Each purchaser, however, may, within 14 days
from the 1st of August, 1862, elect a number of acres
equivalent at £1 per acre to the amount paid by him to
the Land Office, and state in writing addressed to the
Surveyor General the section or sections selected by
him within the said 14 days. The sections so se-
lected shall be conveyed to the purchaser on his re-
solving all claims against the residue, such land to be se-
lected from any Crown Land unsold, unreserved, and
unreserved at the time of application for the same.
In the event of any purchaser having paid any
money for his instalments beyond the amount neces-
sary to cover the land selected by him, and being
unwilling to purchase the residue of any section in
manner aforesaid, he shall be entitled to a land war-
rant to the extent of the unpaid instalment.
By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1862.
**THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE AD-
VICE OF THE COUNCIL, directs to be notified:**
That, to any person or persons who shall first dis-
cover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of
Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to
the Colonial Government the site and limits of the
tract of land comprised in his or their discovery,
there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds
sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for
Licenses issued for working the said tract of land
be equal to that amount; and provided always that
there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of
the local Government, that there has been NOX-
VIDE raised and produced from the said tract or
field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Li-
censes, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less
than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).
By His Excellency the Governor.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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NOTICE
To Owners of Real Estate.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the differ-
ent Towns and Districts have been finally passed
by the Court of Revision; and that the amounts so
assessed are now payable into the Treasury.
ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.
Treasury, V. I., 12th August, 1862.

Notice to Owners of Real Estate.
IN TERM OF THE "REAL ESTATE
Tax Act, 1861," Five Per Cent. additional
will be levied, after the 24th instant, on all payments
made by the Treasurer under the Assessment Roll for
Victoria Town.
ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.
Treasury, V. I., 12th August, 1862.
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Public Notice.
OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
12th August, 1862.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF ARRANGE-
ments made between the Government and certain
interested Settlers in the Districts of Shawanigan,
Some-quesamish, Quamichan and Cowichan, the
whole of those Districts are hereby reserved until
further notice.
No pre-emption in the above mentioned Districts
will be registered in the Land Office until such fur-
ther notice.
By Command of His Excellency the Governor.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
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Capt. W. Driscoll Gosset, R. E.
BEING ABOUT TO PROCEED TO
Europe on six months' leave of absence, re-
quests that if, either in his public capacity, or as a
private individual, he owe any one, either in British
Columbia or Vancouver, any money, the account
may be at once presented for payment.
New Westminster, July 29, 1862.
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£30 Reward.
WHEREAS, THERE IS REASON TO
believe that men have been tampered with and
induced to desert from Her Majesty's ships, by evil
disposed persons, contrary to law, notice is hereby
given that all such persons will be prosecuted, and a
Reward of Thirty Pounds will be paid for such infor-
mation as will lead to the Apprehension and Convic-
tion of any person who harbors, conceals, entices, or
in any way assists, to desert, or improperly ab-
sent themselves from Her Majesty's service.
AUG. F. PEMBERTON,
Commissioner of Police.
Victoria, V. I., 31st